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The Way that I Love You

Long long ago, there were two pigs living in a farm. The farm was in a village. The lovely female’s pig’s name was “Ding Ding.” The gentle male pig’s name was “Dang Dang.” These two pigs fell in love with each other. Dang Dang loved Ding Ding very much and often showed it to her. They never abandoned each other even though sometimes they had arguments. However, the true test of their love was coming.

Their life continued happily. Dang Dang always let Ding Ding eat first. Perhaps in their world, this action showed love and care. Dang Dang always gave the best things to Ding Ding. He tried his best to give Ding Ding happiness.

Dang Dang thought that Ding Ding’s body was weak, so he decided to let Ding Ding eat more and sleep well. However, Ding Ding gained weight very quickly. Dang Dang thought that was a good result. At the same time, Ding Ding felt that Dang Dang was really sweet. Ding Ding and Dang Dang hoped they could live like this all the time.

One day, Dang Dang was walking around the garden near the butcher’s house. He overheard the two butchers’ conversation: “Do you think it’s time to kill a pig to earn more money? Recently, I discovered one pig has been getting fat. We can kill it and sell it for money.” Dang Dang was sad when he heard the conversation between the two butchers. He was thinking: “How can I change this situation?” Then, he decided to protect his lover.

From that day on, when the butcher gave them food, Dang Dang was always the first one up to eat, leaving less food for Ding Ding. Ding Ding was thinking: “What is wrong between us? Dang Dang is changing. What can I do to fix this?” Ding Ding just despondently thought about the matter.

After a few weeks, Dang Dang grew so fast, the butchers took him out and killed him to sell him in the downtown food market to earn money. Ding Ding was feeling helpless and at a loss. She cried a lot. At night, she realized that her sweet lover’s heart had never changed: Dang Dang just wanted to prove his love to Ding Ding. So, this story teaches us that actions speak louder than words.